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TOURISM AND CULTURE
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SECURITY OF MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether CISF is likely to take over security of the historical monuments;

(b) if so, the details of the monuments that will be provided security cover by CISF; and

(c) whether CISF has sufficient manpower and know how to deal with the security of such monuments?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b) The CISF is looking after the security at Taj Mahal, Agra with effect from 1st May, 2002 and Red Fort, Delhi with effect from 8th April, 2003.

(c) Whenever it is agreed with Ministry of Home Affairs that security of a particular historical monument should be entrusted to CISF, the same is organized on a case to case basis.